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Farmer Charged With Neglect of Wife and Children
Abraham Lichstein, of Eyre, P.O. Saskatchewan, appeared at Lander on Wednesday, Dec.

17, before Justices of the Peace Kearns and F. H. McWhinney, on a charge of failing to provide necessities for his wife and four children.

The accused was arrested on Saturday, by Constable Weder of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, and Corporal Martin, Provincial Police, Lander, prosecuted.

T. H. Farrer, barrister, Lander, appeared for the accused, and D. S. Sutherland, barrister, Empress, appeared for the informant.

The accused was remanded until December 24, for appearance at Estuary, on that date.



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Christmas Entertainment

The annual Christmas entertainment with Christmas tree and visit of Santa Claus will take place on Monday night, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock sharp. Parents are invited to make use of the Christmas tree for gifts to their children. The following is the program:

1. Opening chorus—"Good Morning Christmas Day"
2. Recitations—"The Little School Ma'am, Francis Johnston. Nell's Letter, Jennie Hughes. A Little Strayaway, Martha Gray."
3. Read—"Won't You Come Into My Parlor"—Primary Pupils.
4. Dialogue—"The Pedlar."
5. Recitation—"Naomi Boyd."
6. Chorus—"Glad Xmas Time."
7. Recitations—"Daddy's Helper, Rachel Lambert. The Tillsman, Beatrice Roberts. A Morning Mistle, Maggie Todd."
8. Chorus—"Primary Pupils."
9. Dialogue—"Choice of Trades, twelve boys."
10. Play—"The Little Dog Under the Wagon, Earl and Leland Boyd."
11. Recitations—"To My Soldier Cousin, Vera Saunders. Will the Lights be White, Kenneth Trail. Her Dream, Marion Torrey."
12. Song—"Won't You Play in my Yard?" Isabel Hughes.
13. Dialogue—"Bachelors Hall Melody—Five Boys and Five Girls."
14. Dialogue—"Grandpapa and Grandma—Arthur Frost and Blanche Houder."
15. Solo—"Irene Pullin."
16. Dialogue—"Farm For Sale—Opal Boyd, Jasper Lacy, Glen Stewart."
17. Tableau—"Xmas Tide, Irene Pullin and Ferula York."
18. Solo—"Margaret Sharp."
19. Burlesque—"Good-bye, Opal Boyd and Jessie Hudson."
20. Chorus—"Primary Pupils."
21. Dialogue—"Living the Xmas Spirit—six girls."
22. Chorus—"Sacred Night."
23. Santa Claus.

School Report

(For the month of November)

Grade XI—
Boyd, Opal, 82.5
Rivers, Maud, 80.5
Libby, Kathleen, 80
Hudson, Jessie, 78

Grade X—
Dawdy, Eva, 77.5
York, Perdita, 77.5
Frost, Guy, not rated
Lacey, Jasper
Lacey, Glen
Trail, Della
Northcott, Elvira, 111

Grade IX—
Hayes, Lillian, 74.5
Clark, Ines, 72.5
Sexton, Kathleen, 67.5
Clark, Eva, 65
Stewart, Gladys, 61.5

Rusaw, Allen, not rated.
Arrivals—Grade XI, Libby, Kathleen.
Departure—Grade X: Trail, Della.

Grade VII—

Rowles, Winnie, 72.6
Clark, Opal, 71
Masingill, Leroy, 64.5
Leach, Lila Dorothy, 63.5
Northcott, Leonard, 63.5
Rusaw, Vera, 62.6
Hayes, Clifford, 62
Storey, Willard, 61
Hay, Elsie, 59
Frost, Arthur, 55
Dawdy, Cecil, 51
Tucker, Frank, not rated.

Grade VIII—
Fountain, Myrtle, 79.6
Rowles, Edith, 75.4

Lambert, Lucille, 74.3
Hayes, Gladys, 72.5
Clark, Lyle, 71
Moore, Margaret, 70
Stewart, 70
Rowles, Alex., 69.2
Henderson, W., 69
Galloway, Gladys, 68.9
Trail, Martha, 67.6
Hayes, Winnie, 66.4
Dawdy, Carmen, 66
Sundercock, Fred, 52

Departures—Grade VI,
Sharp, Eliza; Deane, Clara.
Arrivals—Grade VI, Robertson, Viola; Gordon, Elizabeth.
Time—4 hours daily.

Class Standing—Satisfactory, except drawing.

C. M. Bernier, B.A.

Reports Case of Sleeping Sickness in Alaska

Mrs. Ugland, who has been seriously ill the past fortnight, is now pronounced by Dr. Kennedy to be suffering from sleeping sickness (Lethargic Encephalitis).

It is thought that the patient contracted the disease at Saskatoon, where she had been a short time before being taken ill. Fortunately the case is a light one and Dr. Kennedy fully anticipates a complete recovery. Meanwhile the necessary precautions have been taken and the house quarantined.—News, Alaska.

Special boxes of sweetmeats and chocolates, just what you require, not expensive.—C. W. Dawdy.

School Inspector's Report

The report of D. H. Mackenzie, who recently inspected the local school contains remarks of interest to ratepayers. He praises Principal Bernier on the efforts he is putting forth and congratulates the school board on having him in their employ. Mr. Conn, he reports is doing satisfactory work in the intermediate room. Miss Milligan has her class in good shape and is a capable teacher. Four teachers are needed and should be secured when finances permit. Stiffened discipline throughout the school is recommended. The Inspector suggests that parents should endeavor to get pupils interested in gardening at home, as the attempts at the school have met with such poor success. He also advocates that the grounds be fenced and improvements made to the outhouses.

United Church

Sunday, Dec. 21. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

BIRTHS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydsman, Bindloss, Sunday December 14, a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Herman, Giovannish, Tuesday, December 16, a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Friday, December 12, a daughter.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. McWhinney, Wednesday, December 18, a daughter.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The "Express" will be published on Wednesday next, Christmas Eve. Changes of advts. should be in this office not later than Saturday, December 20.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1919

The Mange Problem

A wire has been received from Hon. Dr. Tolmie by E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Live Stock Associations and the Western Canada Live Stock Union, requesting him to call a meeting of all stock men interested in the mange question, to confer with the Minister, who will be accompanied by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Grisdale, and the Veterinary Director-General, Dr. Torrance.

This meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Friday, December 19, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Tolmie wishes to go into the mange problem fully with those present, report progress already made since he took over his department, and complete plans for the eradication of mange. Stock men from all parts of the province and from western Saskatchewan, who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

Order in Council re Leases Withdrawn

The following order-in-council respecting the leasing of unpatented lands held under entry as stated below, has been rescinded:

(a) Where the entrant is on active service in the military or naval forces of His Majesty, or in the military or naval forces of any of the allies of His Majesty during the present war;
(b) Where he is engaged in some work deemed to be of national importance;
(c) Where the entrant is deceased or is insane; or
(d) Where the entrant has been relieved from residence under Sub-Section 2 of Section 20 of the Dominion Lands Act.

TEMPERATURES

The following are the temperatures of the preceding twenty-four hours—maximum and minimum—for:

Friday, Dec. 12	7	36 bel
Sat. "	13	5 ab. 8 "
Mon. "	14	2 ab. 15 "
(for previous 48 hours)		
Tues. "	15	3 ab. 7 bel.
Wed. "	16	6 ab. 3 "
Thurs. "	17	20 ab. 3 ab.

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The marriage of Miss Mayella Sablonski to Mr. Butk Kluczy, was solemnized on Tuesday, November 27. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Duggan, of Medicine Hat, at the local church of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Tony Shubert, left on Monday, for Chicago, where he will spend the Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kluczy left on Tuesday on a trip east.

Miss S. Jablonski left for Moose Jaw and other points on Tuesday.

J. Niwa has completed moving his residence building for the year 1919, but intends to make an early start in the spring.

The Cleveland school will close December 19.

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J. Hughes
West of Post Office

Frank Tyler, left this morning for Medicine Hat, to undergo an examination for movie machine operator.

H. Foster, has lost four horses and the Mitchell boys of Josephine, one, it is reported. The

horses fed on a wagon load of wheat which had been left in the second yard overnight, the gate of the yard having been open. The horses returned to their homes where they were watered, the owners having no knowledge they had gorged

themselves on wheat; the animals subsequently dying. The misfortune is a heavy one for the owners.

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WEASEL

White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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Crosbie	3	1
Reid	1	2
MacCharles	2	1
Hayes	1	2
W. Clark	0	2
Watt	3	0
Leach	3	0
Boaswell	1	3
Cosack	1	3
Kenny	2	2
Robertson	2	2
I. Clark	2	2
Gray	2	2
Keth	3	1
Dawley	2	1
McEachern	1	2
Boyd	1	3
Hall	4	0
Birdsloe	1	3
Scott Brown	0	2

Good-Fellowship Dance

A good-fellowship dance, which was in the nature of a farewell to two of our pioneer citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, was held in the Grand Theatre on Friday night, last. A large attendance of citizens were present. At the supper interval a short and appropriate speech, was made by M. A. Blodgett, and presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Brown of a club bag and manure set. Mr. Brown in a few well-chosen words expressed the appreciation of himself and his wife, of the evening's enjoyment and the gifts received. The dance was well-enjoyed by all present, and fittingly concluded by everybody joining hands and singing, "Auld Lang Syne."

On Monday afternoon, the ladies of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Henderson. The gathering was for the purpose of saying farewell to Mrs. Brown, and presenting her with a small appreciation of their regard in the form of a set of butter spreaders. Mrs. Brown was also successful in winning the prize in a guessing competition. Afternoon tea was served and an address of appreciation read. Twenty-seven ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, left on Tuesday morning for Gleichen, Alta., where they will visit with relatives before journeying to California.

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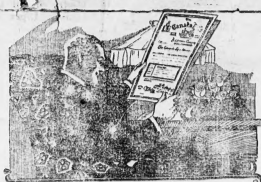
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Raising Princess Sophia

The raising of the wreck of the Princess Sophia, which sank in Alaska waters 13 months ago with heavy loss of life, will not be attempted before next spring. It is stated by J. S. Byron, who has just returned from Juneau. The equipment that has been collected for the big job will be in shelter at Bridget's Cove, three miles from Vanderbilt Reef until next May, when it is planned to proceed with the work. Bad weather and intense cold made it impossible to proceed this year.

Europe Facing Darkest Winter

Problem Too Vast for Private Enterprise or Generosity

"A city of mendicants," with meat rationed for three or four weeks, and this unavailable; with milk for babies only; with eggs, beans, sugar, coffee, shoes and clothing exhausted; with hospitals closing one after another, so that the death rate must rise even higher; with 75 per cent of the families living in one or two roomed tenements; this is the picture. Burgomaster Reumann, of Vienna, paints that of once say capital.

It is impossible for Americans to realize the literal truth of such a statement; harder still to grasp that this is but a sample of conditions in almost every capital or industrial city in the vast war zone. Vienna is little worse off than Budapest or Warsaw; it is probably better off than Petrograd. Wherever large populations have been in the past dependent upon industries that are ruined, or upon transportation that has broken down, the tale of horror and suffering can be told in short Reumann's words.

Ludendorff's racial has given some hint of how pitilessly territory in Poland and elsewhere was ravaged by starving armies, for reasons of "military necessity." No foe marched to break ruin which calls for universal pity.

Help there must be for human beings are not to perish from cold and hunger than the war has slain. The problem is too vast for private enterprise generosity. It requires, while senate debate drones on, the concerted action of the governments of the world if Europe is not to endure the darkest winter in all its history.—From the New York World.

Exhausted from Asthma. — Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength which comes from the asthma troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a preventive check to this alarming ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

The World's Shipbuilder

A recent Lloyd's report showing that Great Britain is building practically one-half the enormous tonnage under construction in the world's shipyards does not seem as if it had deprived the Mother Country of its place as the world's shipbuilder.

War gave a tremendous impetus to shipbuilding in many countries, particularly in the United States and Japan, but without substantial government backing these countries seem unlikely to be formidable competitors of the British builders.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and causes many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these detestable parasites and restore inflamed and painful surfaces to cleanliness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Horse Meat For Europe

Horses from Southern Alberta to Be Canned for Shipment to Europe

A trial shipment of horse meat is being made from Alberta to Europe. An announcement to this effect was made by H. B. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner of the Dominion Government, at the recent meeting of the Western Livestock Association at Victoria, British Columbia.

A few selected horses from Southern Alberta farms are to be killed and their meat bled and canned for shipment to Europe by a private meat-packing concern, according to Mr. Arkell. It is to be merely by way of experiment, and upon the results both here and at the other end will depend whether or not a permanent trade between Alberta and the horse-eating markets of the world will be developed.

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International Hay And Grain Show

Saskatchewan farmers are preparing to send representatives to the exhibit of the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago, this month. They hope to repeat the September exhibition at the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago, this month. They hope to repeat the September exhibition at the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago, this month.

Products Exposition, when they won first prize sweepstakes for wheat and oats, and several other prizes for grain, grasses and vegetables.

Carbon and Reindeer

Granted 78,850 Square Miles to Graze

The North American Reindeer Company, capitalized at \$750,000, has been granted a concession of 78,850 square miles of land north of the Churchill River to graze reindeer and reindeer upon. This amounts to 48,000,000 acres, for which the government charges four cents an acre per annum, according to the statement of officials of the company, which works out at \$192,000 a year for the total. It is stated that the company will proceed with their project in the spring, and the first move will be to gather the carbon herds. The two men will be the headquarters of the enterprise.

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"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

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For Far North

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Wheat No 1, Nor. 1.92	No. 2, 1.90	No. 3, 1.85
Flax 4.55	Oats .65	
Barley 1.10	Rye 1.05	

Sunday, December 21, short-
est day of the year.

F. W. Hughes, of Cavendish,
was a visitor in town last week.

A. Reinhardt, of Castle
Coombe, left for St. Paul, Minn.,
on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laddell, left
on Wednesday, for Coatham,
Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, of
Mojeatic, left this morning for
Owen Sound.

Harry Gerzaki, left Wednes-
day morning on a business trip
to Regina.

We can give you clubbing
offers with all leading news-
papers.

B. Setran, left Wednesday on
a visit to the home of his pa-
rents at Carrington, N. Dak.

Walton Davey, of Empress
View, we are sorry to report, is
confined to his home with pneu-
monia.

Don't forget the Christmas
Tree Entertainment at Beauty
Laud school, December 24. A
good program by the children
and young people.

Fred. Hay, left on Tuesday
morning for Campbellford,
Ont., where he will spend the
winter months.

Christmas cigars—special for
Christmas, just the ideal pres-
ent, 100 boxes—C. W. Dawdy's
billiard hall.

Miss Marie Lambert, returned
home on Friday night last from
eastern points, where she has
been during the summer
months.

Mrs. J. Robertson, and young
children, arrived in town, on
Wednesday; they will make
their residence here. Sickness
delayed their earlier arrival
with the elder children of the
family.

On Wednesday, cold weather
loosened its hold on us and the
mercury bounded upwards.
We were also favored with a
brilliant sunset and lamps were
not needed until past four
p.m.

The Calgary and Drumheller
Boards of Trades, are endeavor-
ing to have the G.I.P. line,
Biggar-Loversburg, extended to a
more southerly route than was
originally intended, so that the
line may enter Drumheller.
The proposal is to join the
C.N.R. tracks somewhere near
Hanna, and then use that road
to Calgary.

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"The Mar-
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by John Lynch

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ly mean anything?

Friday and Saturday
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Adults, 35c.

Cigars, tobaccos, soft drinks,
a splendid Christmas assort-
ment.—C. W. Dawdy.

The local grain elevators
will close December 24 to Janu-
ary 5 for Christmas and New
Year's holidays.

A three day storm which
raged this week off the coast of
Newfoundland, did damage to
the extent of \$1,400,000.
Six schooners were driven a-
ground and several houses raised
off their foundations.

Mrs. J. G. Keedy, who has
been seriously sick, we are
pleased to report is now on the
road to recovery. Her condition
was considered very critical on
Friday last, and Dr. MacCharles
called in Dr. Kidd, of Estuary,
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of "The Rural Municipalities Act" and
of Bylaw No. 1, of the Rural Municipality
of Acadia No 241:
1 Bay Horse, white star and nose, left
hind foot white.
1 Bay Horse, left hind foot white, brand
on left leg.
One Dark Brown Horse, the left hind
front foot white, hind feet white,
white face.
E. L. Burgess, Poundmaster,
S.E. 1/4 24, 24, 2, W 1 Nov. 30, 1919

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Auto Reg. either in town or on trail
going S.-W. Finder will be suitably re-
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from the pasture of B. House, One Hunk
mare and foal, has cow feet, branded.
To right shoulder. Anyone knowing
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word at "Express" office.

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